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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 326

By Winningham

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Taffey R. Hall for outstanding work as an intern for the House of Education Committee.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, certain individuals have emerged who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Taffey R. Hall of Niota has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Leslie Winningham, Chair; Tommie F. Brown, Vice Chair; and Joe Towns, Jr., Secretary; and the entire House Education Committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at Tennessee Wesleyan College (TWC) seeking a Bachelor of Arts in History, Taffey has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, She has distinguished herself at TWC as a Magna Cum Laude student, Student Government Association President, Circle K President, Assistant Editor of the college newspaper, and as a member of various other service and honorary societies; and

WHEREAS, She has also distinguished herself as a valuable citizen of McMinn County, where, prior to the 102nd General Assembly, she served as a Staff Writer for *The Daily-Post Athenian*, member of the McMinn County Republican Women's Club and the McMinn County Republican Party, and full-time pianist at First Baptist Church in Niota; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall is the daughter of proud parents Phillip and Millie Hall and the sister of Andrew Hall of Niota; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 legislative session, Taffey has exceeded the standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, A 1997 McMinn County High School Valedictorian, Taffey Hall has been described as a "bright, hard-working young lady who is possessing of exceptional communication skills; she is a cheerful person of high integrity and character who exhibits her superiority as a student without arrogance. She is dependable, cooperative, and resourceful, while still possessing the ability to work independently"; and

WHEREAS, Eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Taffey brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSMEBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Taffey R. Hall for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Education Committee and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.